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July 8, 1998

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mary Beth deBeau
Reports Analysis Division
Washington, DC 20463

Amendment to April Quarterly Report (1/1/98 - 3/31/98)

Dear Mary Beth,

This letter responds to the FEC review of the above mentioned report detailing excess contributions.

You indicated that we had accepted excess contributions from the National Association of Beverage Retailers. I have enclosed a copy of a check dated April 22, 1997 as well as a letter dated February 4, 1998 which indicate they are a "multi-candidate committee." If the NABR is a multi-candidate political action committee, then we would clearly not be in violation of federal requirements in this instance. I would ask that you review this issue and provide this committee with further guidance.

Also for your reference, I have enclosed a signed redesignation form, which addresses the individual contributor. As for the cumulative contributions of the affiliated political action committees (CSX Transportation, Inc. PAC, CSX Good Government Fund, American Commercial Lines, Inc. and Sea-Land Association Good Government Fund), we have been informed that their internal records indicate the last contribution in the amount of \$1000, deposited on March 12, 1998, was to have been evenly split and applied to the primary and general election cycles. At this point we are awaiting fax confirmation.

Therefore, in an effort to comply with your 15 day response period, we are faxing this information, sending the originals and will forward the awaited confirmation as soon as possible. If you have an questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the campaign office at 920-923-4050.

I trust this timely response satisfactorily addresses these issues.

Sincerely,

Louis Andrew, Jr.
Treasurer
Citizens for Tom Petri

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